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1. DEPT HAS NO OBJECTION TO INCLUDING FILIPINOS ON
FLIGHT OF AMERICANS FROM SAIGON TO BANGKOK, ASSUMING OF
COURSE THAT THERE IS NO IMPLICATION EITHER THAT USG WILL
PROCESS THEM FOR ADMISSION TO THE UNITED STATES OR THAT
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USG HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR CARE WHILE IN BANGKOK.

WE WOULD, OF COURSE, PREFER THAT ANY VACANT SPACES BE
MADE AVAILABLE FOR OTHER AMCITS OR DEPENDENTS OF
AMERICANS, BUT REALIZE VIETNAMESE AUTHORITIES ARE MAKING
UP LIST FOR DEPARTURE.

2. DEPT EXPECTS ARRIVAL OF THIS MANY AMERICANS IN
BANGKOK WILL BE BOTH WELL-COVERED MEDIA EVENT AND WILL
POSSIBLY POSE LOGISTICS PROBLEMS FOR EMBASSY. WE ASSUME
THAT MANY OF THE DEPARTING AMERICANS MAY BE DESTITUTE AND
WILL REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FOR SUBSISTENCE,
LODGING AND ONWARD TRANSPORTATION. WE WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN KNOWING WHAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO ASSIST
THESE EVACUEES AND HOW DEPT MIGHT BEST SUPPORT. KISSINGER

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